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In re Appln. of: ROY K. GREENBERG ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/814,989

Filed: 03/31/2004

For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Art Unit: 3733

Attorney Docket No: 8627-372 (PA-5270-CIP)

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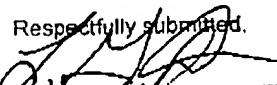
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/27/2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

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